

~~TOP SECRET~~

Deputies' Meeting

HR70-14

Wednesday, 18 June 1952

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Earman

HR70-14

Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to the item in the Log concerning Chinese Communist capabilities to attack the off-shore islands. Mr. Becker stated he had undertaken to get this information to OCI.

b. Stated he had received [] annual report for 1951 and asked Mr. Wisner to look it over before the arrival of Admiral Miller on 19 June.

c. Noted that [] of PSB had brought a [] Department of Defense, in to see him on Monday, 16 June and that (1) [] planned to make a trip [] this fall and while there would be in contact with a number [] (2) he [] had offered his services to CIA. After some discussion concerning our medical intelligence activities, D/DCI stated that (1) consideration should be given to [] offer of assistance; (2) if used, however, he would not be "signed up" as a consultant. In this connection, Mr. Dulles noted that [] was already a consultant to PSB. Mr. Becker undertook to get in touch with him in coordination with DD/P. Mr. Dulles also stated that both [] had mentioned a Major General Malcolm Grow, a retired USAF Medical Officer, as a possible consultant [] Mr. Wolf noted that Gen. Smith had discussed with him our possible use of Major General Wallace Graham in this regard. (NOTE: Mr. Earman undertook to secure (1) clearances now held by [] (2) background information on General Grow.)

d. Stated that the President had supported our position of not testifying before the House Committee on Independent Government Agencies.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Reported that he had reached Admiral Souers and was forwarding to him the proposed Presidential talk on psychological warfare matters. In this connection, he noted he had advised Admiral Souers that our proposed statement should be regarded as a collection of ideas rather than a finished speech. Mr. Dulles stated that it was not necessary for him to see this statement but asked that a copy be sent to him.

b. Noted that State had again "fallen on its face" despite our numerous warnings in connection with Malik's statement on EW and had not asked for any assistance from us. However, we had volunteered to help them in any way we could, particularly since we had an interest from the PSB standpoint.

(CONTINUED)

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

[REDACTED]

Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

[REDACTED]

d. Raised the question of [REDACTED] and stated that his people were stymied on this since it was believed that the Director desired to read the full script before proceeding further. After some discussion, Mr. Earman undertook to ascertain whether this project had received approval of DCI. (NOTE: The Director did approve this project with the following reservation: "Under this approval, funds are to be released to the case officer only; funds are to be released by the case officer only on my (DCI's) further specific approval.")

Mr. Becker:

a. Noted that the [REDACTED] had raised the question of the legality of VOA stations in [REDACTED] and asked whether RFA was aware of this.

[REDACTED]

b. Reported that Mr. Armstrong had in hand the matter raised at yesterday's Deputies' Meeting concerning the representations made by the [REDACTED] Ambassador to [REDACTED] on East/West trade.

c. Noted that State had drafted a letter to the Director concerning a Psychological Warfare Support Staff to be established in Park Armstrong's office, which Staff would be available to lend such assistance to CIA that might be required.

[REDACTED]

~~TOP SECRET~~

[REDACTED]